

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Richard Esherick, D.V.M. Petition No. 960119-47-001

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Richard Esherick of Burlington, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 002110 to practice veterinary medicine by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 384 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent's license expired on December 31, 1994, and respondent has now applied to have said license reinstated by the Department pursuant to Chapter 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. That from December 31, 1994 to the present, he practiced veterinary medicine at Burlington Veterinary Care Center, P.C. without the benefit of a current license;
2. That the conduct described in paragraph 1 above fails to conform to the accepted standards of practice of veterinary medicine in violation of Connecticut General Statutes §§20-197 and 20-202, and constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement of his license pursuant to §19a-14(a)(6).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-202 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

2. That his license to practice veterinary medicine shall be reinstated when he satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of his license, as set forth in Chapter 384 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.
3. That he shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.
4. That respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to his license.
5. That respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in his employment within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. That respondent shall notify the Department of any change in his home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
7. That legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department.
8. That he understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine in which his compliance with §§20-197 and 20-202 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, is at issue.
9. That this Reinstatement Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said Reinstatement Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

10. That this Reinstatement Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. That this Reinstatement Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
12. That he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
13. That this Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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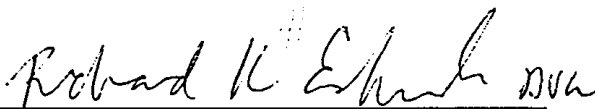
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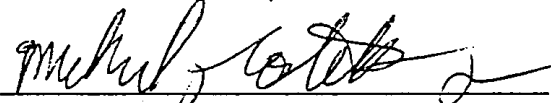
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I, Richard Esherick, have read the above Reinstatement Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

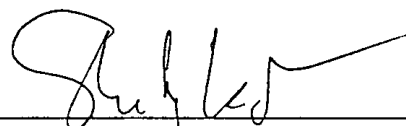
  
Richard Esherick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March 1996.

  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation

my COMMISSION EXPIRES  
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The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1996, it hereby ordered and accepted.

  
Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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